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SUBJECT: U. S. LEGAL EXPERT IN DACCA FOR FARAKKA STUDY

AN EMBOFF RETURNING TO DELHI FROM CONSULTATIONS IN DACCA MET ENROUTE PROFESSOR RICHARD BAXTER OF HARVARD LAW, A FORMER TEACHER WHO HAD JUST WOUND UP SEVERAL DAYS OF MEETINGS IN DACCA AS QUEST OF THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT. BAXTER, AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONSULTANT ON WATERWAYS, AUTHOR OF STUDIES ON THE PANAMA CANAL AND THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, AND AN EX-MEMBER OF PERMANENET COURT OF ABRITRATION, THE HAGUE, WAS CAREFUL NOT TO PROVIDE ANY DETAILS ABOUT HIS VISIT BUT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT A STUDY OF THE FARAKKA QUESTION WAS PURPOSE. BAXTER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT FARAKKA WAS LARGELY A POLITICAL PROBLEM BUT SAID THAT THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN PUBLICIZING ITS CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRATERNITY.
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